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STATE Y. M. C. A. INSTITUTE

Sessions of Unusual Interest—Good Number of Delegates and Speakers present.

A very useful conference on Bible and Mission study was held this week under the auspices of the Berea College Y. M. C. A.

Delegates were present from eleven educational institutions who made it clear that the student body of Kentucky is interested in the higher things that make for Christian life and civic betterment.

Mr. P. C. Dix, the State Y. M. C. A. Secretary, presided at the sessions with notable tact and a forceful presence. He summoned to his aid the Secy. of the Bible Study Department,

Mr. H. S. Elliott, Mr. Trawick, Social Secretary, Mr. S. B. Parker, State Secretary of Tennessee and Mr. Worley of the Student Volunteer Movement. These men were efficient, helpful and suggestive in their various fields.

Very strong addresses were made on Sunday in the morning by Prof. Haine, always original and incisive, on the Epistle to the Hebrews, giving insight on how to study the Bible by books and incidentally emphasizing various phases of Christian life.

The Men's meeting at 3 p. m. was a success. President Acheson of Caldwell College commanded the close attention of the audience by his masterful discussion of questions incident to student life. In the evening he charmed his hearers in Ladies' Hall by his graceful, yet strong words to the Young Woman's Christian Association.

The portrayal of back-yard and slum conditions in Southern cities in a stereopticon lecture by Mr. Trawick was painful yet necessary to a public awakening. The conditions were not materially different from those prevalent in most English and American towns, a sordid testimony to the hatefulness of the greed of the landlord who loves not his fellow-men and to the sadder condition of the tenant who is not awake to better things.

The good work of the conference was largely done in the heart to heart talks in the delegate conferences where Mr. Elliott, Mr. Worley, Mr. Parker and Mr. Dix were heard with profit.

This Y. M. C. A. business is no boy's play, properly conducted, but a man's work, if the opportunity is measurably met.

The local association under Mr. Davidson is doing good work. It faces a large opportunity.

The concluding address by Prof. Gardner on the Dynamics of the Bible was a fitting conclusion to the conference. It was a talk of a high type in which was set forth the holiness of the pretence to Christianity of the landlord, the merchant, the teacher, the minister, the farmer, the manufacturer who lives and does business on a selfish basis.

These men were so helpful by their words and their presence that we say "Come again, Gentlemen."

B. H. Roberts.

A CITIZEN OF THE TRUE STAMP

Ex-Mayor Woods, of Richmond, is a good illustration of the highest type of citizen—a citizen who belongs not to party in the sense of being a slave to its leadership at the expense of his own convictions.

A life-long Democrat—a true blue—he openly and on the stump supports Judge O'Rear and the Republican platform, because they, rather than his own townsman, Ex-Governor McCreary, and the Democratic platform, stand for the things he believes in—are sincere and in line with the true welfare of the state.

But Mr. Woods does not stop with this. The same principle that moves him to part company with Mr. McCreary and the party of his fathers forces him to raise his voice against Bosworth in the 17th Senatorial District.

That is citizenship—not partisanship. Mr. Woods is a man of the true stamp. He is of an order far above the mere Democrat or the mere Republican. He is a Citizen.

We commend his stand not only to our readers in the 17th, but to every voter in the state. See what he has to say about Bosworth on page three of this issue.

BRING OUT THE VOTE.

Can you make a big campaign speech like Senator Bradley or Judge O'Rear?

"No."

Can you give large sums to the campaign funds to pay the expenses of those that can speak—your substitutes?

"No."

Can you give weeks of your time from field and shop and store and school?

"No."

Can you set forth the high standards of citizenship—appeal to the high sense of duty with pencil and pen in newspapers and magazines?

"No."

Well, what can you do?

"Why there is plenty for me to do—for every one to do. The most significant thing is yet to be done—must be done on election day. The vote must be gotten out. That I can help to do. I can see that the man that doesn't much care does care—that he goes to the polls and casts his vote. I can whoop up the man at the head of the hollow—I can bring him along."

Next week we shall have an article showing that if Judge O'Rear is defeated it will be by the men that stay at home. But they must not stay at home. Let us bring out the vote.

SILENCE BROKEN AT LAST

The Court of Appeals, all of whose members were Democrats with one exception, in a unanimous opinion declared the present division of the State into Legislative and Senatorial districts by the Democratic Legislature unconstitutional, unjust and iniquitous. The Democratic party heard not the indictment.

The same court in the same opinion said that every member of the Legislature who voted to foist such a system of representation upon the state had perjured himself, but expressed the faith that the next Legislature would do its sworn and constitutional duty. But the next Legislature refused to act, and still the party kept silence.

The Republican party outraged by the tyranny of the dominant party in the State spoke through the State press and then voiced the cry for long lost liberty in its platform—a demand for equitable redistricting of the state, for equal representation. The Democratic press had not a word to say. The lips of every Democratic office seeker were sealed. The Democratic Platform ignored the subject.

Did anybody wonder at it? Not at all. They have had the Legislature for years—they have always had it. But how did they get it? Certainly not during the last fifteen years by the popular will, but by depriving every Republican section of the State of its equal right to representation.

This accounts for the fact that while Bradley was elected in 1895 the Legislature was Democratic and no pledges of the Republican party could be fulfilled. This accounts for the fact that while Taylor was elected Governor in 1899 the Legislature was Democratic, and the robbery of the Republicans was made an easy matter. This accounts for the fact that while Willson was elected in 1907 the Legislature has remained Democratic and has been able to block every reform—every just and popular measure.

This is why the Democratic party is not in favor of any redistricting measure. It knows that any just division into districts will at once and, possibly, forever make the Legislature Republican. It knows that such a course would mean that it surrenders at once every prospect of perpetuating its control—every prospect of throttling the will of the people.

But the silence of the Sphinx has at last been broken. Driven to bay by the slogan of the Republicans, a defense is at last offered. We quote from the Henry County Local:

"The sections of the state that are discriminated against are for the most part mountainous, or, if not, then mining regions—in any event, parts of the state inhabited by rough and disorderly people whose civilization is but little more than a figment. These are the people among whom feuds ever exist, very many of them delighting in strife, bloodshed and turmoil, as a result of all of which the entire state is not only taxed heavily to pay for criminal prosecutions, but is given a most unenviable reputation abroad."

Let the hordes of rough and tough people spoken of send a big bunch of representatives and Senators to Frankfort with their crude notions of internal improvement, their ill-considered plans of general road making and other wild schemes to be effectuated at public expense, and this God-favored region of ours would be made to groan under added tax burdens for years and years."

Let the men of the mountains read this infamous slander—this double lie; double because it is both untrue and fails to give the real reason for the tyranny that hangs over us—and then go to the polls and vote—vote for liberty and equality under the law.

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IN OUR OWN STATE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Morgan Statue Unveiled—How the Democratic Campaign is to Close—The First of its Kind in Breathitt—The President Coming—To Study Pellagra—Close of Woman's Suffrage Convention.

MORGAN STATUE UNVEILED

A bronze equestrian statue of General John Hunt Morgan, the great Confederate Cavalry raider, was unveiled in Lexington the 18th, that being the 50th anniversary of the day when Morgan and his men occupied Lexington. The statue was erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy and the state of Kentucky. The old soldiers, both blue and gray, marched in the parade. It was a gala day for Lexington.

IMPORTED ORATORY

The Democrats are to wind up their campaign by a deluge of oratory. (Continued on Page Five)

Walsh Dies Shortly After Release—Will Secretary Wilson Resign—The Chinese Rebellion—The War in Tripoli—How the Main was Destroyed.

DEATH FOLLOWS LIBERTY

John R. Walsh, whose release from prison on parole we chronicled last week, died Monday at his home in Chicago of heart disease. There had been frequent reports of his falling health during the nearly two years of his confinement, and his weakened constitution was not able to withstand the sudden change from prison life.

RUMORS OF RESIGNATION

It is rumored in Washington that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has offered his resignation to the President. It will be remembered that as the outcome of the investigation instituted by Congress into the affairs of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Large Audience Greeted Bradley

Streets Thronged and Chapel Crowded to Hear Kentucky's First Republican Governor and Present United States Senator.

Speech of Nearly Two Hours in Which His Own Election and Record are Defended, the Taft and State Administrations Extolled and a Strong Appeal Made for the Republican Platform and Ticket in Coming Election.

It was a fine audience that greeted Senator Bradley, Monday. The day was all that could be asked and many came in from the country and more or less distant towns and even from adjoining counties to hear the

was the guest for lunch, Monday, of Pres. Frost, at the Tavern. At the table with him, also the guests of Pres. Frost, were Mr. Wallace, Co. chairman, U. S. Marshal Short, Mr. Welsh, candidate for the State Senate, Mr. Wright Kelley, candidate for Representative, the newly nominated candidates for city council on the Republican ticket, Mayor J. L. Gay, Postmaster Welch, Prof. L. V. Dodge, Treasurer Osborne, W. J. Tatum and Jas. P. Faulkner.

The carriage in which the Senator was driven to the chapel was preceded by the College Band and followed by the members of the G. A. R.

In the Chapel the Band played while the throngs were getting their places. Prof. Dodge presided and called upon Pres. Frost to lead in prayer, after which the Glee Club sang, "Comrades in Arms." In a few felicitous phrases the presiding officer then introduced the speaker of the day—Senator Bradley—who spoke in part as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is always a pleasure for me to come to Berea. My first visit here was in 1872. At that time that great and good man, John G. Fee, lived among you. I knew with pleasure

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WILLIAM O. BRADLEY.

United States Senator from Kentucky.

long time idol of Kentucky Republicans.

The Senator arrived, Sunday noon, and rested and received his friends at Boone Tavern until the time for his address, Monday, at 1 p. m. He

Weight is a Difference
Price is a Difference
Quality is a Difference

Combine the three
and you have
the meaning of

WELCH'S
and
"Save the Difference"